

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Group Art Unit 3632

In re

Patent Application of

Richard J. Gilpatrick, et al.

Application No. 10/689,141

Confirmation No.: 2779

Filed: October 20, 2003

Examiner: Michael D. McDuffie

"FRAME FOR PRESSURIZED FLUID
APPARATUS"

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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	TOTAL CLAIMS	14	MINUS	42	0	X \$50	0.00
	INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	0	X \$200	0.00
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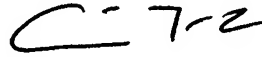
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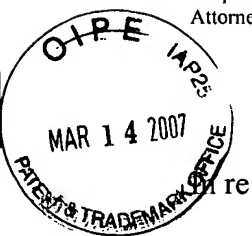
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This communication responds to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2006 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 6, 2007. Applicants have corrected the deficiencies noted in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, and are re-submitting the Response and Amendment within the one-month time period set forth in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

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Please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.